(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Calcutta	31.5	29.2	268
Chennai	8.2	14.0	77
Hyderabad	15.8	28.4	223
Ahmedabad	10.8	10.3	340

(c) The steps taken to control pollution in Delhi include ban on registration of vehicles auctioned by Defence/Government Organizations, phasing out and ban on plying of all commercial/transport vehicles which are more than 15 years old, ban on registration of vehicles replacing petrol engine with diesel, ban on plying of buses more than eight year old except on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or other clean fuels, replacement of all pre-1990 autos and taxies with new vehicles on clean fuels, adoption of stringent Mass Emission Standards known as Bharat Stage-II akin to Euro-II standards.

Seizures of Shahtush Shawls in Delhi

4292. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA .

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

SHRI AMAR SINGH :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) how many seizures have been made by the Delhi Forest Deptt. For possessing Shahtush Shawls and other similar products;

(b) what is the status of such seizures ;

(c) how many persons have since been arrested in this connection; and

(d) whether Government plan to give last change to Shahtush owners all over the country to declare their possessions for a fee, within a particular time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) As informed by Chief Wildlife Warden, Delhi, 15, seizures have been made by Delhi forest department/ Delhi police etc. for possessing Shahtoosh Shawls and other similar products.

(b) Out 15 seizure cases, 11 are pending in the Court of law. The rest 4 are under investigation.

(c) 19 persons have been arrested in connection with the seizures. All are presently on bail.

(d) Shahtoosh is derived from Tibetan Antelope which is included in schedule-I of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The power of giving an opportunity to such persons who are in possession of articles made out of wild animals included in schedule-I and Part-II Schedule-II of the Act, to declare such articles vests only with the State Government.

Identified Polluting Industries

4293. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a total of 851 grossly polluting industries have been identified in 15 states/UTs for discharging their effluents into rivers and lakes;

(b) whether 245 of these are defaulters as they failed to instal the requisite treatment facilities; and

(c) if so, what action Government are taking against these defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Out of a total of 851 grossly polluting industries identified, 245 were defaulting units as on 30th September, 1999. Subsequently meetings were held with the concerned State Pollution Control Boards for pursuing defaulting units to install the necessary pollution control facilities. The number of defaulting units has come down to 93 as on 31st March 2000. Legal action has been initiated against the defaulting units.

Inadequate Funds for Wild life Conservation in Orissa

4294. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that enough funds are not being allocated for wild life conservation/management in Orissa;

(b) whether Government are considering to assist the state in this regard;

(c) and whether the central funds under wildlife are being spent in a satisfactory manner in Orissa?